Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 73, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Thirty-five parts of surface-treated zinc oxide, 15 parts of blocked isocyanate, a curing agent, (trade name: ~~Sumidule~~ SUMIDULE 3175, manufactured by Sumitomo Bayer Urethane Co., Ltd.), 6 parts of a butyral resin (trade name: BM-1, manufactured by Sekisui Chemical Co., Ltd.) and 44 parts of methyl ethyl ketone are mixed, and dispersed by a sand mill using 1-mm-diameter glass beads for 2 hours to obtain a dispersion. Then, 0.005 part of dioctyltin dilaurate as a catalyst and 17 parts of silicone ball (trade name: ~~Tospearl~~ TOSPEARL 130, manufactured by GE Toshiba Silicones Co., Ltd.) are added to the resulting dispersion to obtain a coating solution for formation of an undercoating layer. This coating solution is applied onto a drawn pipe base material (diameter: 84 mm, length: 347 mm) formed of JIS A3003 aluminum alloy by dip coating, and cured by drying at 160°C for 100 minutes to obtain the undercoating layer having a film thickness of 20 μm. Then, a charge generation layer, a charge transport layer and a protective layer are formed in the same manner as with Example 1 to obtain a desired electrophotographic photoreceptor.